GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4759
ANSWERED ON:24.08.2001
PERMISSION FOR MILK EXPORT
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether some dairies have sought approval of the Government to export milk and milk products;

(b) if so, whether the Government have agreed to give approval to the dairies for such exports;

(c) if so, the names of such dairies and terms and conditions required to be complied so as to compete in the international market;

(d) whether the Government have assessed the demand of milk and milk products in the international market; and

(e) if so, the names of the countries presently importing these products?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a) : Yes, Sir. As per the Government of India`s Order No.2719 dated 28th November, 2000,it is mandatory for the milk processing units that their milk products be subjected to quality control and inspection prior to export.

(b) : Government have given approval subject to implementation of the norms and requirements laid down vide notification no.2720 dated 28th November, 2000 effective from 16th December, 2000.

(c) : As on 17th July, 2001, 14 Dairy Processing Plants have been approved to process milk products for export.They are - Dynamics Dairy Industry Ltd. (Pune),Mother Dairy (Gandhi Nagar), Mehsana District Coop. Milk Producers Union Ltd,Amul Dairy (Anand), Kheda Satellite Dairy (Kheda), Food Complex (Mogar), Baroda District Coop. Milk Producers Union Ltd., Sterling Agro Industries Ltd. (Bhind), Ved Ram & Sons (Ghaziabad), Jaagajit Industries Ltd. (Kapurthala), Ludhiana District Coop. Milk Producers Union Ltd Bhatinda Coop. Milk Producers Union Ltd., Punjab State Coop. Milk Producers Federation Ltd. (Chandigarh) and Mother Dairy Fru & Vegetable Ltd. (Delhi).

The terms and conditions required to be complied so as to compete in the international market are laid down in the Govt. of India Order No. S.O.2719 and Notification No. S.O. 2720 dated 28th November, 2000 which have been published in the Gazette of India and effective from 16th December, 2000.

(d)& (e) No assessment is available on the global demand of milk and milk products in the international market. Major countries presently importing Indian milk and milk products are Bangladesh, Germany, Belgium, UAE, Philippines, Canada, Yemen Arab Republic, UK, Saudi Arabia, France and USA.